IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Examiner: George C. Neurauter Art Unit: 2443		
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of October 7, 2008, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows:

- amendments to the claims are presented in the listing starting on page 2; and
- remarks are presented starting on page 13.